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MUFF AND AN EAR-PLUG RECEIVER**  
Customer No. : 23483

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.